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Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Our home, five room new bungalow; most desirable location in the city. Acre of land; good garden spot. Call this office. 3-26-1f

FOR RENT.—Three acres ground, with house and barn. Phone: Black 3101. 3-23-4f

FOR RENT.—Housekeeping Rooms B-1202. 3-21-1f

FOR RENT.—Apartment, also room for lady or gentleman. Darland Apartments, 6 Depot St. 3-13-1f

FOR RENT.—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping; also separate bedroom; two blocks from center of town. 1512 Adams Avenue. Phone Black 3901. 3-26-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished

FOR RENT.—Two and a half acres in town with two room furnished house. Also small three room furnished house with garden space. Phone: Black 1642. 3-22-1f

FOR RENT.—Furnished housekeeping rooms with bath, on lower floor. 2107 Third street. Phone Black 3111. 3-18-1f

FOR RENT.—A two-room furnished apartment, modern; very reasonable. 1606 Wash. 3-21-1f

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished apartment with private bath, modern and clean; wood, light and water furnished. Rent very reasonable. Phone Red 561. Mar. 22-3f

FOR RENT.—A two-room furnished light housekeeping apartment (modern); very reasonable. Red 3092. 3-18-1f

FOR RENT.—Two room furnished house. 1306 O Ave. Phone Black 562. 3-12-1f

FOR RENT.—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire at Harris' Furniture Co. Phone Red 3171. 3-9-1f

FOR RENT.—Modern furnished house. Phone Black 3761, or call 2103 First St. 3-5-1f

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED.—To care for child day or night; Write R. care of Observer. 3-25-2f pd

WANTED.—Neat woman to help with housework. Call 1418 Monroe Ave. 3-23-1f

WANTED.—High School Girl wishes to work for room and board. Inquire this office 3-22-1f

POSITION WANTED.—An experienced gasoline tractor engineer wants position. Write C. care of Observer. 3-25-5f pd

WANTED.—Position as Cook in logging camp. 2103 Second St. Mar. 23-3f pd

WANTED.—Fresh cows with little calves by their side or cows coming fresh soon. R. S. French, c/o Daniel Auto Co., La Grande. 3-21-4f pd

SPLENDID opportunity for capable man at La Grande with agency Old Line Health and Accident Insurance Company. Good immediate money and permanent business. Direct contract. National Casualty Company, Detroit, Michigan. 3-21-23-26-31-pd

WANTED.—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

WANTED.—A six room modern house, unfurnished. Inquire, Observer. 3-23-1f

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE.—5-room modern house; cheap if taken at once. Corner of Fir and Y. 3-22-1f

FOR SALE.—Real estate; write for particulars. Jas. Bone, Emmett, Idaho. 3-9-1mo pd

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE.—Potatoes for Seed. The New York Wonder. Good lookers, good cookers, good bakers, heavy yielders. What more do you want. Special select seed, \$1.75; Special select cooking \$1.50; under-size, good, \$1. L. M. Jensen, at Grande Ronde Lumber Yard. Mar. 22-1f

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FOR SALE.—Seed potatoes; cheap. Good stock netted Gem, Burbank's Pride of Multnomah. Call Mrs. Zuber, 1208 Spring Street. 3-21-4f pd

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FOR SALE.—Good piano; cheap. Must be sacrificed on account of going to war. Inquire 1803 Fourth St., Apartment B. 3-21-1f

FOR SALE.—Oakland Six, 1917 model in good condition. Two extra tires. Call Farm 196. 3-20-6tp

FOR SALE.—Furniture for five room house complete; fruit jars and wood. Parties leaving town. House to rent. Call Black 3671. 3-20-1f

FOR SALE.—Ford truck in first-class condition. Inquire Ed Cyr, Galloway-Rees Garage. 3-16-1f

FOR SALE.—Home grown alfalfa seed at farmer's prices. C. W. Bond, La Grande Route No. 2. 3-25-1mo.

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FOR SALE—Poultry and Eggs

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LOST.

STRAYED.—Gray Mare, four years old; no visible brand. Came to my place about middle of last November. M. L. Clarke, La Grande, Ore. 3-24-5f-pd

SAMMIES HAVE SPORT.

Musical Entertainment, All Home Talent, Is Staged. By Y. W. PEGLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent) WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Feb. 9. (By mail.)—The fellows in "L" Company had a musical evening back in the rest camp on the night before they went back into the trenches.

The big Swedish supply sergeant played everything he knew on his trench made fiddle. A young boy from Milwaukee, with a German-sounding name, whose Daddy can't speak English without a Weber and Fields accent, gave the "Star Spangled Banner" on a mouth-organ. Slim, the cook, sang "Poor Boy" which has seventy-five verses, while all the rest of the fellows sang in a harmonious undertone of minors "plinky-plinky-plunk-plunk" in imitation of banjos.

While the sixteen-year-old corporal sang "Cucuracha," the rollicking Villista song, which the boys learned on the border. And Johnson, the captain's "dog robber" contributed two wailing Gaelic melodies with some stops that jarred half the candles down off the shelf.

The camp is not far from the front. At one moment when the

Captain was "ordering" Johnson to do the dance for the boys there fell a lull in the entertainment and you could plainly hear some machine gun down in the trenches probably spraying at a Boche working party or patrol.

The Captain was an officer in the Texas Field Artillery—in a regiment ruled by his Dad, an old-time colonel of militia. He says the fellows in "L" company are the gamest, least complaining crowd of hard-working fighters in the army.

"L" Company is a kind of a big family and the 22-year-old lad from Dallas rules his crowd with diplomacy, good-fellowship and kindness—recognizing human frailties and making allowances for them.

The fellows in the hut would have felt pretty much hurt if he hadn't come to tonight's "musical evening." They feel that he is their patron and they come to him with their little troubles and some big ones just as a high-school boy back home would go to his dad and make a clean breast of it when he gets in Dutch with the Prof.

Little Mike Francisco from the hills of North Carolina told how he dodged the Revengers when he was distilling illicit corn-juice on the acres "willed" to him by his old Dad. Mike is the "pigeon" specialist of the company. He claims to have invented a gas mask which will protect the faithful winged-messengers from the enemy's poison fumes.

A sergeant from Anadarko, Okla., won the Y. M. C. A.'s first prize just before the regiment went into the trenches in a contest to advertise the atrocities of the Boche and park up the regiment's fighting spirit. The attempt that copped the five bucks follows:

By the rifle on my back
By my old and well-worn pack
By the bayonets we've sharpened
In the billets down below

When we're holding to a sector
By the Holy Jumping Hector
Colonel, we'll be gott-struffed if
the Blanketeers let it go.

And the Boches big and small
Runties ones and Boches tall
Won't keep your boys a-squalling
In the ditches very long

For we'll soon be busting
through air
God help Fritzle when we do air
Let's be going, Colonel Blank,

because we're feeling mighty strong.

The Sergeant recited his poem and brought down the house.

There was a vigorous knocking on the door.

The captain went to answer the summons and stepped outside to talk with a second-lieutenant of an engineer company stationed near the front to build a light railway.

"Captain, don't you think your men should be made to consider someone else?" the second lieutenant demanded in an irritated tone. "I've been working since five a.m., and so have my men. We are tired. The noise is disturbing us and it's now 8:30. My men have got to get some sleep and so have I."

Always a diplomat the captain apologized.

"We'll have just one more song," he bargained, "and then we'll quit!" They whooped it up:

"The Infantry, the Infantry—ee, With the dirt behind their ears.

The Infantry, the Infantry, They can't get any beers.

The cavalree—the artiller—ee And the LOWSY engineers, Well they couldn't Heck the in-fan-tree

In a hundred thousand years."

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Next winter may tell a different story. The weather may be severe, and the demands upon the railroads of the nation are bound to become greater as the nation's war activities are increased.

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There should be a heavy movement of coal from the Utah mines through all dealers to the bins of the ultimate consumer during the months of APRIL, MAY and JUNE before the railroads are called upon to handle this season's heavy crops.

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